

THE HEROES FOR IMAGINE CHARITY SALE RAISES €8.16M IN AID OF THE IMAGINE INSTITUTE



- NEW RECORDS SET FOR NINE ARTISTS
- HIGHEST EVER TOTAL SINCE ITS LAUNCH
 - €22M RAISED SINCE 2015

Paris – The fourth edition of *Heroes for Imagine* was a resounding success on Monday 12 September during a special event held at the *Imagine* Institute. Raising a total of €8.16M in a single evening, this year's charity sale achieved the greatest result in its history. *Heroes for Imagine* continues to support the efforts of the *Imagine* Institute, the world's leading centre for research, treatment and teaching on genetic diseases. Since its launch in 2015, this remarkable initiative spearheaded by Kamel Mennour in collaboration with Christie's and Galerie kreo has raised €22 million for research.

Cécile Verdier and Julien-Vincent Brunie, along with François de Ricqlès, wielded the gavel to auction 38 lots to enthusiastic bidders. A fine selection of artworks and some exceptional experiences were offered to the generous donors by the *Heroes for Imagine* partners.

Of the lots sold, nine new world records were set, including two pieces donated by Galerie kreo: the Signal F2 Monochromatic lamp by Edward Barber and Jay Osgerby sold for €110,000 and the World Leaders ED.1 ladder by the prolific designer Virgil Abloh sold for €400,000. Galerie kamel mennour also presented and imposing an oil on canvas, Untitled by Dhewadi Hadjab, which was purchased for

€200,000. Record prices were set for Ymane Chabi-Gara, Camille Henrot, Tadashi Kawamata, Jeremy Demester, Kassou Seydou and Bertrand Lavier. The art piece by Amoako Boafo, donated by the Mariane Ibrahim gallery, sold for €320,000.

"Once again, Heroes for Imagine has managed to raise significant amounts thanks to the generosity of the partners, donors and personalities involved in the project. We are very proud to be part of this wonderful venture, which gives more support to this flagship institute for research into genetic diseases."

Cécile Verdier, President of Christie's France and Julien Pradels, Managing Director of Christie's France

LOT 1 : LATIFA ECHAKHCH	
Sun Set Down, 2022	
Estimate : 80 000- 120 000 €	
Price realised : 400 000 €	
LOT 2 : VIRGIL ABLOH	8
"WORLD LEADERS" LADDER	
Estimate : 45 000-50 000 €	
Price realised : 400 000 €	•
LOT 4 : JEAN-MICHEL OTHONIEL	
Precious Stonewall, 2022	
Estimate : 40 000-50 000 €	
Price realised : 110 000 €	
LOT 5 : AMOAKO BOAFO	
Cadmium Yellow Pebble Earrings, 2022	
Estimate : 100 000 -150 000 €	
Price realised : 320 000 €	
LOT 6 : TADASHI KAWAMATA	
Plan For Brugge N°3, 2015	
Estimate : 50 000-70 000 €	
Price realised : 110 000 €	

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LOT 17: CAMILLE HENROT Dos and Don'ts - Smoke Without Fire, 2022 Estimate: 120 000-150 000 € Price realised : 140 000 € **LOT 18: BARBER & OSGERBY** Signal F2 monochromatic Estimate : 30 000-40 000 € Price realised : 110 000 € **LOT 19: YMANE CHABI-GARA** Hikikomori 11, 2022 Estimate : 30 000-40 000 € Price realised : 85 000 € **LOT 21: PHILIPPE PARRENO** Speech Bubble (yellow) Estimate: 180 000-200 000 € Price realised : 300 000 € **LOT 22 : JEREMY DEMESTER** Times of grace III, 2020 Estimate : 40 000-30 000 € Price realised : 70 000 € **LOT 24: GIUSEPPE SARAO** Petit plat à décor de figures mythologiques Estimate : 15 000-20 000 € Price realised : 50 000 € **LOT 25: KASSOU SEYDOU**

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Estimate : 40 000-50 000 €

Price realised : 70 000 €



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Price realised: 180 000 €

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